Remarks

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. For the reasons set forth below, Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 7, and 13 have been amended to more clearly define the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. No new matter has been added.

The claims have been amended to more clearly define that "the first set of components" are "indicia coded to indicate that they are to be delivered in a first phase" and "the second set of components" are "indicia coded in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components to indicate that the second set of components is to be delivered in a second phase." Applicants believe that these limitations were present in the claims as originally filed and that the amendment clarifies the intended scope of the claims without narrowing the claims.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,937,743 to Rassman et al. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The Examiner also rejected claims 3, 6, 9, 12 15, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,937,743 to Rassman et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,208,765 to Turnbull. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claims 1, 7 and 13 as amended recite that "the first set of components" are "indicia coded to indicate that they are to be delivered in a first phase" and "the second set of components" are "indicia coded in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components to indicate that the second set of components is to

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be delivered in a second phase." At least these limitations are not taught or suggested by Russman and Turnbull.

Accordingly, it is believed that the claims fully comply with § 103(a), and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.
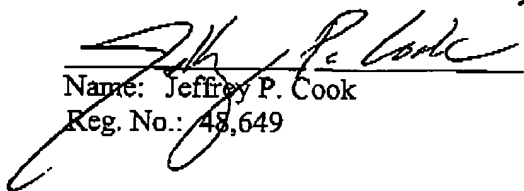
Interview Summary

A phone interview was conducted on October 3, 2002, with Examiner-of-record Robinson-Boyce, Supervisory Examiner Kyle Choi, and Kate DeVries Smith and Jeff Cook, counsel of record for Applicants. Claims 1, 7, and 13 were discussed and agreement was reached on an amendment to amend the claims to more clearly describe that the components are indicia coded to indicate the phase in which the components are to be delivered.

Summary

In summary, each of claims 1-18 are in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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<u>MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE</u>

<u>In the Title</u>

[A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR] PHASE DELIVERY
OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
TECHNOLOGY

<u>In the Claims</u>

1.   A method for displaying phases in which components of a system for providing a web
architecture framework are delivered comprising the steps of:

(a)   displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of
components;

(b)   presenting a first set of components of a system for providing a web architecture
framework, <u>the first set of components being indicia coded to indicate that they</u> [that] are
to be delivered in a first phase [by indicia coding the same]; and

(c)   presenting a second set of components of a system for providing a web architecture
framework, <u>the second set of components being indicia coded in a manner unique with
respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components</u> to indicate that the second set
of components is [that are] to be delivered in a second phase [by indicia coding the same
in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components].

7.   A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for displaying phases in which components of a system for providing a web architecture framework are delivered comprising:

(a)   a code segment that displays a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of components;

(b)   a code segment that presents a first set of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework, the first set of components being indicia coded to indicate that they [that] are to be delivered in a first phase [by indicia coding the same]; and

(c)   a code segment that presents a second set of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework the second set of components being indicia coded in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components to indicate that the second set of components is [that are] to be delivered in a second phase [by indicia coding the same in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components].

13.   A system for displaying phases in which components of a system for providing a web architecture framework are delivered comprising:

(a)   logic for displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of components;

(b)   logic for presenting a first set of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework, the first set of components being indicia coded to indicate that they [that] are to be delivered in a first phase [by indicia coding the same]; and

(c)   logic for presenting a second set of components of a system for providing a web architecture framework, the second set of components being indicia coded in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components to indicate that the second set of components is [that are] to be delivered in a second phase [by indicia coding the same in a manner unique with respect to the indicia coding of the first set of components].

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